

From: [Moore, Gary](#)
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Subject: Fw: CES Environmental Services - Request to Discharge to Sanitary Sewer
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From: Smith, Clyde - PWE
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 9:47 AM
To: Moore, Gary
Subject: RE: CES Environmental Services - Request to Discharge to Sanitary Sewer

Thank you Gary,

We have no issues with the quality of the storm water.

A decision will be made, today hopefully, by my manager on the question of the cost to discharge to the sanitary sewer (sewer usage). Typically we charge \$6.09 per thousand gallons discharged which is the current industrial sewer billing rate.

Thank you,

Clyde R. Smith

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From: Moore, Gary [<mailto:Moore.Gary@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 8:15 AM
To: Smith, Clyde - PWE; Osborne, Allison - PWE
Cc: Terry Andrews; Cobb, Derrick
Subject: CES Environmental Services - Request to Discharge to Sanitary Sewer
Clyde/Allison:

The EPA is conducting an Emergency Superfund Action on the site to address the containerized chemicals along with visible contamination on asphalt/concrete/ and soil. The ability to discharge into the Sanitary Sewer as an option prevent the current flow of contaminants off-site into the Storm Sewer.

Attached is the data from our sampling of the 3 ponded areas on the Site. Please review and let us know if this is an option for the contaminated storm waters on the site. I anticipate this action to be temporary in nature until we are able to remove the water on the property and effectively remove the sediment and contamination on the asphalt/concrete/soils. Following our cleanup of the asphalt/concrete/soil, we will allow the discharges off-site to resume its normal release to the Storm Sewers and discontinue any discharge to the Sanitary Sewer. At this time, I cannot give you a timeframe on the length of time the discharge to the Sanitary Sewer will occur. I anticipate that it will happen prior to or after a storm event. Ultimately, our goal is to prevent a release of the

contaminated stormwater into the adjacent neighborhood surrounding the facility and into the Storm Sewers.

Thanks for your assistance,

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